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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 22, 2002, in which claims 6-10 were rejected, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

(Amended) Apparatus for binding wire around an object, comprising:

a feed member for feeding said wire, said feed member including a driven feed wheel for feeding and stretching said wire, said feed wheel being arranged upstream of the object to be bound, and

separate measuring means for continuously measuring the length of said wire fed by said feeding member whereby said measuring means does not feed said wire.